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The Army's supply pipeline can be likened to the dominoes on the cover painting by Hugh Humphreys. One event can trigger a series of events. The author relates how stockouts or zero balances can be prevented by properly anticipating and managing this chain of events in the article, "Zeroing in on Zero Balances," which begins on page 20.

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- *Improve the materiel acquisition process.*
- *Reduce the cost of Army weapons systems.*
- *Decentralize operations.*
- *Improve the quality of the military and civilian workforce.*
- *Improve the relationship of AMC's R&D efforts to areas of main concern to the Army.*
- *Manage and operate with the minimum application of resources—facilities, personnel, dollars.*
- *Increase the number and grade of minority personnel and women in AMC workforce.*
- *Improve the working and living environment in AMC.*
- *Create an atmosphere of challenge and creativeness in AMC.*



